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PHILADELPHIA MAN SENTENCED TO 294 MONTHS ON GUN & DRUG CHARGES

PHILADELPHIA - United States Attorney Pat Meehan announced the sentencing of 28-year old Frank Berryman, of Philadelphia, to 294 months in prison for his conviction on charges of conspiracy to interfere with commerce by robbery, interference with commerce by robbery, using and carrying a firearm during a crime of violence, possession of stolen firearms, and felon in possession of a firearm.

Berryman was indicted in July 2004 for a March 24, 2004 robbery at John's Gun and Tackle Room in Palmer Township, PA.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE
Frank Berryman	Philadelphia, PA	28

The case was part of "Project Safe Neighborhoods", a federal initiative designed to identify and prosecute firearms offenders in federal court where the defendants are likely to receive a substantial sentence upon conviction. It was investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco & Firearms, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the Philadelphia Police Department. It was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Eric B. Henson.

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